

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Court File No.: 10-2275 (PAM/JSM)

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

Xcel Energy Inc., Northern States Power
Minnesota, & Xcel Energy Services Inc.,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Settlement Agreement and Agreed Order, which has been filed at Clerk Doc. No. 43. Based on all the files, records and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Settlement Agreement and Agreed Order [Clerk Doc. No. 43] is incorporated as an Order of this Court;
2. The Complaint is **DISMISSED with prejudice**; and
3. This Order shall constitute the final judgment of this Court and there shall be no appeal from the Court's September 27, 2010 Order.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: December 13, 2010

s/Paul A. Magnuson
Paul A. Magnuson
United States District Court Judge